



PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (PDC-EXECOM) HELD ON JANUARY 30, 2017 AT DAGOHAY GRAND BALLROOM, BOHOL TROPICS RESORT, TAGBILARAN CITY

In Attendance:

Gov. Edgar M. Chatto, PDC Chair and Presiding Officer

and

Majority of the Members of the PDC-ExeCom

PDC-EXECOM RESOLUTION NO. 05 - 2017

A RESOLUTION FAVORABLY ENDORSING TO THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL THE LIST OF PROPOSED PRIORITY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS (PAPS) OF THE MINES AND GEOSCIENCES BUREAU (MGB) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR) IN THE PROVINCE OF BOHOL FOR INCLUSION IN THE CY 2018 BUDGET PROPOSAL OF DENR

WHEREAS, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources has prepared and presented their Region-wide Proposed Program and Projects including Bohol Province for CY 2017 requiring a total amount of **Php 5,540,000.00**, as summarized hereunder (refer to attached detailed list of programs and projects of MGB-DENR):

Name of Programs and Projects (PAPs)	Location	Proposed Budget (In '000)
1. General Administration and Support Services		
▪ Mineral Management Services: Provincial Mining Regulatory Board	Bohol-wide	1,000,000.00
2. Mineral Resource Development Service		
▪ Groundwater Assessment	Bohol-wide	500,000.00
▪ Geosciences Development Services: Vulnerability & Risk Assessment (VRA)	Bohol-wide	4,000,000.00
3. Mining Regulation Services & Other Technical Services		
▪ Mineral Land Administration issuance of geohazard certification, conduct of geological investigations, geological & geohazard assessment for various programs and projects	Bohol-wide	40,000.00
GRAND TOTAL		Php 5,540,000.00

WHEREAS, the Mines and Geoscience Bureau thrusts are to implement the pertinent laws, policies, rules and regulations particularly on the following: a) Protection and rehabilitation of the environment; b) Promotion of social and community stability; c) Preservation of options for future generations; and d) Competitive and prosperous mining industry.

WHEREAS, the MGB, as steward of the province/country's mineral resources, is committed to the promotion of sustainable mineral resources development, aware of its contribution to national economic growth and countryside community development. It fully recognizes that the development of a responsive policy framework in partnership with stakeholders to govern mineral exploration, mining and investment decisions and an effective institutional structure, are fundamental requisites for the sustainable utilization of the country's mineral resources. It is adherent to the promotion of geological studies as an integral element of socio-economic development, environmental protection and human safety. Yet, it is sensitive to the known environmental impacts of mining and the need for restoration and rehabilitation of mining affected areas and the development and adoption of environmental and geoscientific technologies;

WHEREAS, the priority programs of MGB are the following: a) undertakes processing/initial evaluation of mining rights applications and manages the issuance of mining rights operations in mining tenements; b) takes charge of the operationalization of the mineral rights management system and provide technical services to other government agencies, mining contractors/permittees and general public; c) responsible for the enforcement and monitoring of compliance with the environmental and safety provisions of Republic Act No. 7942 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations pertaining but not limited to the Environmental Work Program, Annual Environmental Protection Enhancement Program, Mine Decommissioning Plan, Mine Waste and Safety and Health Program; and d) conducts geological, geo-environmental and mineral exploration surveys; complements the Mine Management Division in the evaluation of mining rights applications; and provides geological and geoscientific information and geotechnical services to other Government agencies, mining contractors/permittees and general public;

WHEREFORE, upon proper motion duly seconded, be it resolved by this Body in a meeting duly convened –

To favorably endorse the Proposed Projects of the Mines and Geoscience Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in the Province of Bohol for CY 2018 to the Regional Development Council.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to provide copies of this resolution to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for support, approval and inclusion in the allocation under the General Appropriation Act for CY 2018.

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish copies of the same Resolution to the Congressmen of Bohol: Hon. Rene L. Relampagos, 1st District; Hon. Erico Aristotle C. Aumentado, 2nd district; Hon. Arthur C. Yap, 3rd District, for their support and follow-up.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing Resolution.



JOHN TITUS J. VISTAL
PPDC-Bohol
Head, PDC Secretariat

APPROVED:



EDGAR M. CHATTO
Governor
Chairman, PDC-Bohol